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1. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR DELIVERED NOTE RE COMPENSATION TO ATO WILLIE CHEKOL, HEAD OF ECONOMIC DEPT, MOFA, ON OCT 5, STRESSING THE INCREASING CONCERN OF THE USG RE LACK OF PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL REPERCUSSIONS ON US ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IF THIS SITUATION CONTINUES MUCH LONGER. AT WILLIE HAD, UNFORTUNATELY, NOTHING NEW TO ADD. HE WENT OVER THE SAME GROUND, I.E., ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION, NEED FOR CAREFUL STUDY, ETC. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER WITH COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK.

2. WOLLIE ALSO MENTIONED THAT RESIDENT REP OF THE WORLD BANK HAD CALLED ON HIM LAST WEEK RE COMPENSATION AND HAD BEEN QUOTE FULLY BRIEFED UNQUOTE.

3. WE ARE TRYING TO DELIVER COPIES OF NOTE TO CHAIRMAN OF COMPENSATION COMMISSION AT BILILIGN MANDEFRO AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE PMAC CAPT MOGUS WOLDE MICHAEL. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS APPROPRIATE.

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